

Pastoral Council Meeting

June 4, 2019 Minutes

Present: Rev. Jazdzewski, Becky Adamski-Krische, Elaine Carlson, Laura Miller, and Kris Miller. Chris Woodford and Matt Krische were excused.

The meeting was called to order by Laura Miller on June 4, 2019, at 7:10 PM. Rev. Jazdzewski read from the Acts of the Apostles about the Ascension and Pentecost and lead the prayer to begin the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes/notes from the May meeting were approved via email and posted on the website.

Plans for the 20th Anniversary Celebration continue. The Knights of Columbus will cook for us. Some parishioners are not happy with the choice of venue, but the Lazy Monk is a nice building offering space inside and outside, family friendly, handicapped accessible, and everyone from the parish can just come and be together.

Norma Coolidge has expressed interest in helping with the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Sacred Heart. She has resources for historical information and others who may want to help.

Hearing & Feeling: Will be included below in comments as topics are discussed.

Old Business:

- **Screen Update:** No new interest in the panels. Search continues. Elaine knows of a family of sculptors who may be interested in using the panel materials for their sculptures. Kris wonders if something like the dove above the baptismal font at SP could be made from the leaves, and if parishioners would buy them. Consideration of the scrap price of bronze could determine some value. A decision needs to be made soon.
- **Consolidating Masses:** Feedback from parishioners is varied: some see the need to consolidate; some are fine with dropping a time or two; some don't want to lose "their" Mass; some are fearful of the changes. When new Mass schedule is implemented in the Fall, we would like to have in place: intentional small groups to do something & build community; a weekend schedule, hospitality before Masses; a renewal of Rel Ed with some weekend youth component. We want them to be greeted at the doors with a new experience, a package built around worship. Various scenarios were discussed.
- **Rebuilt's** 10 meetings have come to an end. There is momentum for implementing some changes to revitalize SHSP. They may have a meeting in a few weeks to finalize plans.

New Business:

- Terry Allen has resigned from the Council. Question of what to do with the open seat was posed. Some potential candidates were discussed.

- Catholic Charities is interested in moving into the SP Rectory. Rent will continue at \$1600 a month. They have made a verbal offer to move in by Sept. 2019. CC will pay for basic renovations and request they be completed by local labor. Mike Woodley may be their general contractor. The SH Convent would then be rented as office space.
- Other SP Rectory options: Mayo—no longer interested; L'Arche Community—no progress; there is some interest in a Catholic Community of women, co-eds and recently graduated, but nothing firm. Catholic Charities' offer seems best one available now.
- Parish Center parking lot will be relined by the end of June to create more spots and increase revenue.
- Building & Grounds Committee has three people working together to tackle various projects.
- Hospitality after Masses will be revisited at a later meeting.
- Rel. Ed. Parent Survey has provided 3 responses thus far. PC will reach out to Michelle Bowe for her thoughts on Rel. Ed. with youth engagement on Sundays, regardless of Mass times.
- Cemetery: Currently there is no board or committee. Since Sharon manages all cemetery activities. Possible considerations to improve communication regarding cemeteries: notices in the bulletin; signs or reminders posted at the cemeteries.
- Adopt a Planter/Porch pot at both campuses is still in process.
- Review of Goals discussed in January included but was not limited to: 20th Anniversary Celebration is scheduled; Parish Directory photo shoot dates are planned for this Fall; Paul Gordee is greeting people before Mass; Weekend Mass schedule will be determined & implemented by Fall; Making progress on updating the database and will take advantage of the opportunity of directory photos to get current emails, etc. and encourage volunteers; Andy Bricco & Mick Woodley are resources for maintenance/ B&G projects, which might eventually lead to full-time maintenance person on staff; there is a spirit of transparency in an effort to improve communication with parishioners; Mass consolidations are getting closer; Scrip program is going well—need more salespeople; online sales are clumsy (credit card fees, mailed to parish so buyer still has to make a trip).

Ideas for future agendas: Please e-mail them to Chris Woodford.

The meeting ended at 9:30 PM with prayer led by Rev. Jazdzewski.

Next Meeting: July 2 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Myrthe McCarthy.